

University of Central Florida Student Government Association



Governmental Affairs and Policy Committee (GAP)
 Student Government Association
 University of Central Florida

UCF Student Union – Senate Workroom
 January 6, 2020 | 5:15PM
 Senate Work Room

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 5:34pm 5:34 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum
 - a. Senator Gross: P 6:28pm

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3. Approval of the Minutes:
 - a. 01-09-20
 - i. Approved
4. Approval of the Agenda :
 - a. 01-13-20
 - i. Approved
5. Announcements from the Chair
 - a. Fun Historical Fact: According to History.com, Paul Revere never said, “the British are coming.”
 - b. Any ideas/ initiatives for the month to win best committee of the month?
 - i. Slaughter: Implementing signatures on student IDs
 1. Zak: I've tried to work on this but what we have come to is that you can actually show both your student ID as well as your state ID.
 - a. Card services said that If you are trying to see 6,000 students a day to make ID's during orientation it becomes complicated because of time so we proposed a digital ID panel. They don't want to change the layout of this.
 - ii. Slaughter: Voting increase on campus
6. Announcements from the Vice-Chair
 - a. Newsletter is being reconstructed and will be pushed to possibly next month
 - i. Have news articles by the end of this month
7. Announcements from Committee Members
 - a. GAC Zak:
 - i. Orange county transportation hall with Jerry Demmings
 1. Next week wednesday in the pegasus ballroom 6:30
 2. Transportation is one of the biggest problems and presenting an initiative for a penny cent sales tax increase
 3. Presentation and Q&A
 - b. LJR Rep:
 - i. In LJR we updated some rules
 - ii. We officially have a GAP rep and if there's an impeachment you can't join LJR
 1. Bonefont: Wasn't that already a rule?
 - a. Custis: We just moved it to a different section
 - iii. If you can't make it to the retreat on Jan 26th at 11:00am send an email to be excused
 1. Custis: Blatantly say that you can't make it
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members

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- a. Welcome the SBA Committee
 - i. Clarification of what SBA vs GAP is
 1. SBA: On campus specifically
 - a. Ex: Create a bill for parking because we can bring in parking and transportation in on campus
 - b. Ex: If students complain about scooters
 - c. Basically anything in house
 2. GAP: Off campus
 - a. Basically how to reach out to local/state government
 - b. Ex: our legislative priorities from Fall 2019 DATC
 3. Bonefont: Would it be possible for SBA and GAP execs to meet every so often and discuss initiatives to make sure nobody is stepping on each others toes.
 - a. Barros: We can kinda navigate and see what works for either committee
 - b. Galloway: Nothing wrong with that but for this specific committee we have to realize what we are here for. This needs to be more government affairs oriented
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9. Old Business
 - a. Foreign affairs column for the newsletter -- Tufo
 - i. Approved to be in the future newsletters.
 - ii. Galloway: How do we feel?
 1. Rembaum: I like it
 2. Milgram: I like it because big news stories have the most attention
 3. Bonefont: We need it
 - b. NCAA Survey -- Raz and Slaughter
 - i. We want to scratch it completely
 1. Hyman III: Can we research it instead of ending it completely?
 - a. Galloway: Its been a topic of discussion for a long time. There's not really any info we can make off it and the NCAA approved it but they haven't decided the specifics or written anything on it. It is only being implemented in 2021.
 - b. Hyman III: Can we send it to Nicholson?
 - i. Slaughter: They are under oath and cant say their name so how can we keep their confidentiality and credibility. The survey was a poor idea and we can probably do better
 - c. Bonefont: I'm confused about what you are saying?
 - i. Slaughter: It was to be able to profit off likeness and image
 - d. Zak: Why were we gonna do it in the first place?
 - i. Galloway: To reach out to student athletes and see what they think about it. I know athletes and they thought that it was just gonna stir the pot and once we get students and SGA involved

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and it's going to be a big issue for SGA. It's still a fresh wound and it hasn't been officiated by the NCAA.

e. Bonefont: If we still have an issue for it we have to see what we can do for the students. We should do research to see what other students have done on that front.

i. Zak: The state has already implemented it

ii. PPI

1. 7-0-3

10. New Business

a. Newsletter V3.E1

b. Student Survey

i. In the past we have met to come up with different ideas for the survey we can do this on our own time or an official time.

ii. Slaughter: Is there any reason we should do a survey or should we assume that people just don't know?

1. Galloway: It gives us more recognition and raises awareness. Most SGLCers were from tabling and we should make sure students know we want to hear from them. This way they can let us know if they have any other concerns.

iii. Vancura: I feel like this is an SBA thing.

1. Zak: The nature of this committee changes with the chair. There's no reason that SBA can't do this and it's going to be your job to determine the role of this committee. What do you want your committee to accomplish. I think it should be responsible to see external problems and understanding what the student body has to say about it.

a. Ex: If the students express concerns about lights on the roads, that is an external problem with local government.

b. A Lot of people have been bringing up voting and UCF will be confirmed early voting location in the Live Oak ballroom except for one day will be on the second floor of the gym.

2. Galloway: I don't think this would necessarily be an SBA survey. I wanted to see if they knew where the polls were in the orlando area as well as what you guys think.

iii. Bonefont: I have had civics education on my mind lately. It might be more of an SBA thing but I think we could work with them. I like the survey

iv. Slaughter: Can you explain charge your vote?

1. Zak: The recognizable campaign that students can recognize and identify that "I know how to vote, the means to vote, and am educated enough to vote." Also that the university is providing those things in order for students to have access to voter registration and reach out to political RSOs.

2. Slaughter: Do you need help from senate?

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- a. Zak: If there's a part that you and the committee want to come help me please reach out to me. I would love to hear ideas. A majority of what I do is programming events to engage students in government and have an active role in the community they identify in.
- v. Passed 9-0-2

Updates/Articles of Interest for the Newsletter - Level Assignments

| Local | State | Federal |
|--|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Galloway ● Albar ● Bonefont ● | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hyman ● Slaughter ● Raz ● Guerra | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tufo ● Vancura ● Milgram ● Orphali |

- 11. Member Discussion
 - a. PP.
 - 1. Local:
 - 2. State:
 - 3. Federal:
- 12. Miscellaneous Business
 - a. Galloway/Raz will be meeting with College Dems/Reps to talk about a town hall. Details soon.
- 13. Final Roll Call
 - a.
- 14. Adjournment
 - a. 6:41 PM

Key:

P - Present
 A - Absent
 E - Excused
 MTD - Move to debate
 MTV - Move to vote

MTA- Move to amend
 PP - Postpone
 PPI - Postpone indefinitely
 GC - general consent

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